

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,)	Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
TIRES PRODUCTS LIABILITY)	MDL No. 1373
LITIGATION)	(centralized before Hon. Sarah Evans
)	Barker, Judge)
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL)	
ACTIONS)	

ORDER ON MOTION TO CONTINUE *DAUBERT* HEARINGS

This matter came before the Court on the Motion of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee to Continue the *Daubert* Hearing, now set for April 28, 2003. Having considered the motion, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. The Court's Order allowing plaintiffs' counsel until March 31, 2003, to report to the Court which attorneys will be responsible for the Daubert hearings is hereby extended to April 4, 2003.
2. The Court determines that an emergency meeting of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee is urgently required. The PI/Wrongful Death lawyers who are individual court-appointed members of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (Mssrs. Victor Diaz, Mike Eidson, Robert Langdon, Mark Robinson, and Ms. Donni Young) are required to appear before this court at 10 a.m., April 4, 2003. The entire Plaintiffs' Steering Executive Committee, including those members representing the class plaintiffs (Mssrs. Don

Barrett, Keith Fleischman, Stephen Neuwirth, and Ms. Elizabeth Cabraser) are required to appear before the Court on April 4, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. Also required to attend the afternoon meeting with the Court are the Co-Chairs of the Plaintiffs' Discovery Committee, Mr. Tab Turner and Mr. Ron Motley, and the Co-Chairs of the Plaintiffs' Budget and Finance Committee, Ms. Carol Gilden and Mr. Ralph Patino. Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Mr. Irwin Levin and Mr. William Winingham, are also requested to attend these meetings. These meetings with the Court will address matters related to the internal Plaintiffs' management structure and shall be restricted to the above-named attorneys. All attorneys are ordered to appear in person unless otherwise excused by an order of this court. Defense counsel shall not appear.

It is so ORDERED this ____ day of March, 2003.

SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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